

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Appln. Of: BOYD )  
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Serial Number: 10/652,144 )  
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Filed: August 29, 2003 )  
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For: APPARATUS AND METHOD TO SELECT A CAPTAIN ... )  
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Group: 2145 )  
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Confirmation No.: 1176 )  
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Examiner: Swearingen, Jeffrey R. DOCKET NO.: TUC920030079US1 )

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

**AMENDMENT B**

Dear Sir:

This Amendment B is being filed in response to the Office Action mailed April 3, 2008.

Applicants are filing a Petition For A Three Month Extension on even date herewith.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page  
2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 8 of this paper.